

PROHIBITIONS

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR

Forest Service

OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS

Russellville,  
Arkansas

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ORDER NO. 00-23-189

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a) and (b), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions herein after set forth apply to all areas within the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, until further notice.

Fire:

- (1) 261.52(f) Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.

Special Closures:

- (1) 261.53(c) Possession or use of metal detectors, electronic apparatus and devices for locating metal is prohibited for any purpose upon or within the boundaries of archeological, prehistoric or historic resources (as defined in 36 CFR 261.2)

Roads:

Forest Development Roads:

- (1) 261.54(d) Using a road for commercial hauling without a permit or authorization.
- (2) 261.54(d) Operating any motorized vehicle on a Forest Development Road in violation of State Law.
- (3) 261.54(e) Operating any motorized vehicle on a Forest Development Road or any portion thereof that is posted as closed or closed by an earthen mound, gate or other object which a reasonable and prudent person would consider closed.
- (4) 261.54(f) Operating any motorized vehicle carelessly, recklessly or without regard for the rights and safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

## Forest Development Trails:

- (1) 261.55(b) Possessing or using a motorized vehicle on any designated hiking trail.
- (2) 261.55(c) Possessing or using a bicycle, horse, saddle, pack or draft animal on any designated trail.
- (3) 261.55(d) Shortcutting a switchback.

## This order applies to:

1. Ozark Highlands Trail from Dry Creek at Forest boundary, west to Forest boundary near Shepard Spring Lake
2. Wedington Hiking Trail –
  - a. Lake Wedington Recreation Area – Illinois River.
3. Alum Cove National Recreation Trail –
  - a. Entire Trail System within Alum Cove Recreation Area.
4. Mt. Magazine Hiking Trail –
  - a. Cove Lake Recreation Area – Mt. Magazine Area.
  - b. Entire Trail System within Mt. Magazine Recreation Area.
5. Spring Lake Recreation Area
6. Horsehead Lake Hiking Trail –
  - a. Horsehead Lake Recreation Area.
7. North Sylamore Creek from near Allison to Barkshed.

## Wilderness Area: (Upper Buffalo, Hurricane Creek, Richland Creek, East Fork and Leatherwood)

- (1) 261.57(h) Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other mechanized vehicle.

## Occupancy and Use:

- (1) 261.58(a) Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall be limited to a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days.
  - (a) 261.58(a) Once the 30 consecutive day limit has been reached, the camp must be removed for fourteen (14) days and cannot be reestablished less than one (1) mile from the original campsite.
  - (b) 261.58(a) Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed a total of 90 days within the calendar year.
- (2) 261.58(b) Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted closed.
- (3) 261.58(j) Being publicly nude.
- (4) 261.58(t) Possessing, storing or transporting cannabis plant(s) or any substance derived from the manufacture of cannabis plant(s).
- (5) 261.53(e) For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law.
  - a. Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.
- (6) 261.58(bb) Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law.
- (7) 261.58(v) Fishing in violation of posted signs.

## Occupancy and Use (Developed Recreation Areas):

- (1) 261.54(d) Operating a vehicle in violation of the posted speed limit.
- (2) 261.58(a) Camping for a period longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days.
- (3) 261.58(f) Using a single campsite for more than one (1) immediate family, or by a group of more than six (6) persons. Or using a designated double campsite by more than two (2) immediate families, or by a group of more than twelve (12) persons.
- (4) 261.58(g) Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of a posted sign.
- (5) 261.58(u) Being in the area between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area.
- (6) 261.58(cc) Possessing a glass container on the swimming beach or within the designated swimming area.



This order applies to the following developed recreation areas:

Barkshed	Haw Creek Falls	Richland Creek
Bayou Bluff	Horsehead Lake	Shores Lake
Blanchard Springs Caverns	Lake Wedington	Sorghum Hollow
Brock Creek	Long Pool	Spring Lake
Cove Lake	Moccasin Gap Horse Camp	Storm Creek
Fairview	Ozone	White Rock Mountain
Gunner Pool	Redding	Wolf Pen

Occupancy and Use (Day Use Areas):

- (1) 261.58(e) Camping within the designated areas.
- (2) 261.58(g) Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of a posted sign.

This order applies to the following Day Use Areas:

Alum Cove	Natural Dam
Gray's Spring	Rotary Ann
Pedestal Rock	White Rock

PURSUANT TO 36 C.F.R., 261.50(e), THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDER:

- (1) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (3) Wheelchair users when used as a necessary medical appliance (in Wilderness Areas).

Done at Russellville, Arkansas, this 21 day of October, 2009.

  
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

This order will expire five (5) years after the date of execution.